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Agent's Docket  
No. 546-USA

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/694,717  
Applicant : GONTHIER, François et al.  
Filed: : October 29, 2003  
Title: : OPTICAL COUPLER COMPRISING MULTIMODE  
FIBERS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME  
Examiner: : Ryan Lepisto  
Art Unit : 2883

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.